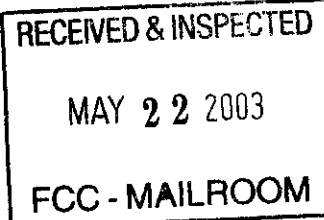


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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Certification

This is to certify that Lennon Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Lennon Telephone Company. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, which are listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul M. Bowman".

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